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For: EXTERNAL RESOURCE FILES FOR APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT AND  
MANAGEMENT

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS MADE IN  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 16, 2002**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Amend claims 1, 33, 34, 35, and 36 as follows:**

1. (Amended) A method for developing an application program, the application program having at least one graphical interface, the graphical interface having at least one parameter specified in a resource data-containing file, the method comprising the steps of: creating the resource data-containing file, which is not complied, using a markup language to identify the parameter; using a graphical control locator for identifying the resource data-containing file; parsing text in the resource data-containing file; walking the parsed text to provide the parameter to the graphical interface; and carrying out the instructions in the markup language to implement the graphical interface in accordance with the parameter.